

## HOME NEWS.

## The Latest Papers in Summary.

The principal war news engaging the attention of Home papers for the week ended February 8th was the expiration of the armistice and the resumption of hostilities. The "Times" says:—Curiously enough, the expiration of the armistice has been followed by a revival of hope that peace will not long be delayed. This has been largely caused by the announcement that the Bulgarian Government are prepared, if Adrianople is ceded to them, to leave in the hands of the Sultan's representative the guardianship of the mosques and other places which have a religious or sentimental importance for Turkey. Bulgaria has been advised to make this concession by the Powers. It is hardly a new concession. The attitude of the Bulgarian Delegates has all along been that, while they could not discuss conditions of peace which did not include the cession of Adrianople, they were prepared to discuss the conditions on which it should be made. The Turks have so far made no reply to this offer.

## Overworked Doctors.

In the House of Commons on February 7th, Mr. Lloyd George denied the charge of overworking doctors. One panel doctor dropped dead in the street, and, of course, he sneered, that case received great prominence in certain newspapers; but the fact was that he had no more than 130 cases on his list. "It is perfectly unreasonable to demand in three weeks the establishment of a perfect system. It must take years to bring the system to perfection. We have not only begun, but we have had an extraordinarily successful beginning."

Answering the question, "Why don't you allow persons to make their own arrangements?" Mr. Lloyd George said emphatically, "That was never intended except for exceptional cases." His original plan was to allow arrangements to be made between the approved societies and the doctors; but the doctors cried out about "the tyranny of the friendly societies." The medical profession insisted on the panel system, and now it does not suit them they turn round and say, "This is an instrument of torture, forged and manufactured by the Chancellor for the torture of an innocent profession." Liberals laughed loud and long, and Mr. Lloyd George added quietly, "They convinced me and I gave way. They convinced me so thoroughly that I cannot see my way to change again."

## H. M. S. New Zealand.

There are full accounts given of the inspection by His Majesty the King of the battle cruiser New Zealand before her departure on her cruise around the world. On visiting the ship's bakery His Majesty displayed great interest in the equipment, remarking how much better things were manned now than when he was at sea, when they had to put up with weevily biscuits and maggoty flour.

On passing to the quarter-deck the midshipmen, his Ma. was much amused to find the upholstered in red colours. Some of the cabin and the captain's cabin were next visited, and the route then taken was through the lower deck, where the seamen and marines and petty officers' messes are located. The King remarked upon their smartness, and subsequently expressed to Captain Hulsey his satisfaction with everything he had seen. The King addressed the officers on the quarter deck. He said:—"I wish you an interesting and enjoyable cruise, and I hope you will come safely back in October. Good-bye."

## The Vessel's Cruise.

The itinerary of the cruise has been arranged with care and comprehensiveness, and in all the ports to be visited the people will see the White Ensign flown from a vessel in every way worthy to maintain its prestige. A good effect should be produced by the display both in Dominion and foreign ports of one of the latest examples of the battle-cruiser class, which first came into the naval service in 1908-9. All the great Dominions are to be visited with the exception of Australia, whose sister ship to the New Zealand will be proceeding to the

Antipodes later in the year. At the "Cape" of Good Hope, the New Zealand will be the largest man-of-war ever seen, the Terrible and Powerful, at the time of the Boer War, being probably the largest British warships which have yet visited that station. A period of about three months will be spent in New Zealand, and the stay of the vessel in the principal ports should act as an incentive to recruiting among the youth of the Dominion. Among other arrangements, facilities for gymnastic displays by bluejackets of the vessel have been provided by the embarkation of a special class from the Devonport school of physical training. The vessel will cross the Pacific to Vancouver, and will return to England via Cape Horn and the West Indies. What the future use of the ship will be is more likely to be determined after Colonel Allen, the New Zealand Defence Minister, has had an opportunity for consultation with the home authorities.

## Mr. Churchill and the Navy.

The most notable speech of the week in political circles was that of Mr. Churchill on the occasion of the presentation of the Freedom of Dundee to the Prime Minister. In the course of his utterance, Mr. Churchill said:—"The Navy is strong, and it needs to be strong in times like these. (Hear, hear.) When I have an opportunity of addressing the House of Commons in March, I shall be called upon to do so on the Naval Estimates for the year. I am confident I shall be able to show that the Navy is

not only strong, but is getting stronger actually and relatively, and that there is no danger whatever to the great position we have acquired, and which we have set ourselves resolutely to maintain from being diminished or undermined by the progress of time or by the changes in naval science. We have also to co-operate with our sister-services—by land, and during the passage of the last years the Admiralty have been working in even closer accord with the War Office to secure the defences of these islands from all possible danger or menace. The furtherance of British policy, necessarily worldwide in its responsibilities, the guardianship of our Empire, spread over the surface of the globe, require the joint action of both the land and sea forces of the Crown. The Army does not play so large a part in our forces, offensive or defensive, as the Navy; does not compare with the standard of other Powers in anything like the same immense proportion of power; but I believe it to be perfectly true to say that the British Army, though a small army—very small, indeed, compared to the forces of Continental nations—yet nourishes a military science, a knowledge, and an originality of professional experience which places its ablest officers on a level with those even of the greatest armies on the Continent of Europe.

Foundations of St. Paul's.

According to a statement made by Canon Alexander, it is not improbable that a special method of dealing with the foundations of St. Paul's Cathedral will be proposed before long. A number of careful investigations are now being carried out by Sir Francis Fox, the consulting engineer, with the cathedral architects.

A great expense would be involved if this work were carried out, added Canon Alexander; but he thought the feeling of the country was so strong on the subject of the safety of the cathedral that any sum that was necessary would be forthcoming.

The work of cementing the cracks in the upper part of the cathedral is making good progress. One of the buttresses of the dome is already finished and work is beginning on some of the others. It is obviously unsafe, said Canon Alexander, to add indefinitely to the weight of an already overweighted structure unless something is done to strengthen the foundations.

Treatment of Vagrants.

The Local Government Board is extending to the country as a whole arrangements for the relief of casual paupers similar to those which have been introduced in London with gratifying results. The step is designed to secure greater uniformity in the treatment of vagrants in provinces

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I do not know," was the reply.

"It might, though probably

the cost would be too great to

make it worth while. The

importance of the discovery is

that we have deciphered another

line in the book of nature

and have opened a door to

further discoveries. There may

be commercial consequences;

there probably will be; but those

are not the concern of the scientific investigator. We are on the

threshold of an entirely new de-

parture in scientific investigation.

"One advantage of the dis-

covery is this: It is now within

the reach of anyone who can

command a battery and a coil to

repeat the experiment. Formerly

only those who had large stores

of radium could attempt anything

of the kind."

An Important Discovery.

A discovery which will revolutionise the science of chemical

research, and set hundreds of

chemists working on new lines

all over the world has, says the

"Daily Mail," been made by Sir

William Ramsay, Professor Norman Collie, of University College,

London, and Mr. H. Patterson, of

the University of Leeds. Although

it has still to be developed it

means one of two things—either

the transmutation of elements, or

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## MARRIAGE.

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## THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

In recent times Russia has figured with considerable prominence in the sphere of international politics. She has been, and still is, a big factor to be reckoned with in the Persian question; in the Balkan crisis her influence is no whit smaller; while in Far Eastern affairs she is doubtless destined to play an important part in the days immediately ahead. From her joint contact with Europe and Asia, Russia must, indeed, always attract the attention of the student of world-politics. Within the past week the Czar and his people have again come into the limelight, and the world has been reading of the widespread celebration of the Tercentenary of the ruling dynasty, whose accession was mainly noticeable from the fact that it marked the beginning of a now invariable feature of the Russian Constitution that the sovereign must be an adherent of the orthodox religious faith of the country. Since that time, 300 years ago, Russia has passed through many troublous periods, both in respect to her internal affairs and in regard to her wider outside activities. Her civilising influence has not been too marked in either sphere, but on the whole progress has undoubtedly been made, and the outlook at present is fairly satisfactory. Much, however, hangs on the developments of the immediate future, for Russia appears just now to be at the parting of the ways.

At such a juncture in the history of any country, it is only in accordance with the natural order of things that there should exist a vague, indefinite feeling of uncertainty as to what the future has in store. This, we gather from recent news from the capital, is representative of public opinion in Russia at the present moment. There is a curious feeling of uneasiness, an inability to look far ahead with any degree of certainty. Internal politics, we read, have become tantalisingly indefinite, and no-one seems to be able to estimate their real tendency. Some declare that the reactionary period is drawing to a close, others believe that darker days are in store. Some are hopeful, others are apprehensive, but no-one can give very convincing reasons for his hopes or his fears. It is without doubt the case that the prevailing uncertainty has been intensified by the alarmist rumours concerning the illness of the young Tsarevitch. From the wires of the past week it is apparent that the heir to the Throne is in a state of health far from robust and that his condition gives rise to disquieting thoughts. In face of facts such as these, it is not surprising to read that there has manifested itself a spontaneous moment of sympathy for the hitherto errant and active boy whose life has been so unexpectedly blighted.

It certainly would be no easy task to predict the future of Russia just now, and he would be a bold man who would undertake to do so. Given a period of peacefulness, a freedom from European entanglements, the Russian Empire may yet retrieve its name and do solid work in the interests of civilisation.

## The King's Speech.

Apart from the gratifying acknowledgment of the readiness of the Colonies to help in Imperial Defence, and the brief references to impending legislation, there is little that calls for note in the King's Speech, whose main features are outlined in to-day's telegrams. When we come to scrutinise the matters which are to engage the attention of Members of Parliament in the immediate future, we cannot help noticing the strange mixture of practical questions with wholly irrelevant issues. Nobody will complain, for instance, that the Government is to encourage cotton-growing in the Soudan, or that the care of the feeble-minded is to receive further consideration. Much good may also be done in regard to the restriction of industrial employment of children if the question is properly taken in hand. But we know of no urgency in the matter of the abolition of plural voting, or in regard to the introduction of an Education Bill, especially so since the Government's ideas of grappling with both these issues are founded on spite and have no consideration for real beneficial legislation.

## What is Home Rule?

What is passing strange, as Mr Bonar Law took occasion to point out, is that there is no reference in the Speech to the carrying out of the Parliament Act.

Here we again come in contact with the Home Rule question.

The Bill dealing with this bitter problem has, as is known, passed through the House of Commons

and been contemptuously turned down by the Upper Chamber.

What the Government intends doing with the question now, everybody has a right to know.

Presumably the provisions of the Parliament Act will be brought into operation. But no reference is made to such a probability, in the Speech from the Throne. The Liberals have in recent times loudly boasted of the new powers placed in the House of Commons by this Act, yet they have betrayed a striking reluctance to show how those powers work; for more than one Bill rejected or amended by the Lords has been dropped by the Government. Moreover, what is to be done with the question of reforming the House of Lords? The Preamble to the Parliament Act presumed an early tackling of the question. But the Act has long been on the Statute Book, and yet there are no signs of the fulfilment of a long-standing pledge. But we are getting quite accustomed to this stamping of solemn promises by our Liberal friends.

## Queen Alexandra.

That was a graceful little conference which His Majesty, in his speech, yesterday, made to the Queen Mother. As a wife and mother, as a leader in Society and, finally, as a queen, she has invariably shown herself to be all that Britishers most admire in a woman: gentle, modest, helpful, loyal and dignified. Her life has been one of self-denial, almost of self-effacement; and this, added to her great personal charm and the somewhat lengthy list of domestic sorrows that has been hers, has endeared her to all English hearts; and though, since her widowhood she has chosen to fall into the back-ground of public and social life, she will always be remembered as a pattern to England's womanhood.

## A Knock for the Socialists.

It is refreshing and stimulating to learn that the French Socialist agitator, M. Jaurès, has been refused a hearing in his own country. That—together with the telegram which we printed yesterday, announcing that the French school boys are anxious to show their willingness to serve in the army—constitutes the best news we have heard from France for many a long day.

At least it shows that there's life in that wonderful old country yet. Had M. Jaurès, in

face of his recent anti-militarism folly, been listened to sympathetically, it would have been a signal victory for Socialism. As it is, Socialism has had a slap in the face and has been told plainly that, even in an avowedly republican country, sensible men have neither time nor room nor use for it—in the sense in which the modern tub-thumper understands the word.

## Wedding

At St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church on Monday an interesting wedding took place, the contracting parties being Mr. Akatini, of the Chinese Maritime Customs of Amoy, and Miss Kita Shirota, of Shanghai. Amoy those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. & Mrs. Hayashi, of the Mitsui Bussan, Keisha; Col. Radcliffe, Major Bowen, Mrs. Lambkin, Mr. Hazelton, the Misses Loureiro, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Willis, etc.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Watson. The newly married couple leave for Japan to-day.

## DAY BY DAY.

There are two ways of being happy; we may either diminish our wants or augment our means—either will do, the result is the same; and it is for each man to decide for himself, and do that which happens to be easiest. If you are idle, or sick, or poor, however hard it may be to diminish your wants, it will be harder to augment your means. If you are active or prosperous or young or in good health, it may be easier for you to augment your means than to diminish your wants. But if you are wise, you will do both at the time, young or old, rich or poor, sick or well; and if you are very wise you will do both in such way as to augment the general happiness of society.

## The Mails.

French Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Atlantique this morning.

Australian Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Empire at 11 a.m. to-day.

French Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Paul Lecat at 1.10 p.m. to-day.

American Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Chiyo Maru at 3 p.m. to-day.

Siberian Mail.—Despatched per s.s. Chiyo Maru at 3 p.m. to-day.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Atlantique at 5 p.m. to-day.

Australian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Kumano Maru to-morrow, at 11 a.m.

## Chinese Passengers.

By the s.s. Lyee moon, from Saigon, 395 Chinese passengers arrived to-day.

## Dallas Comedy Co.

After a visit to Canton, the Dallas Comedy Co. left for the North by the Nyanza yesterday.

## St. Stephens College Sports.

The annual sports meeting in connection with St. Stephens College, are to be held at Happy Valley on Tuesday, March 18, at 2 p.m.

## Privilege Leave.

Privilege leave, to the neighbouring countries, has been granted to Captain S. L. Ralph, 8th Rajput, from 10th March to 8th May, 1913, inclusive.

## Cigarettes and Calendar.

We have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt, from the British American Tobacco Co., of a tin of Maspero Freres cigarettes and a dainty calendar.

## Y. M. C. A. Literary Society.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society, held a discussion yesterday evening, on Browning's "Saul,"

There was a very good attendance, and an interesting discussion took place.

## Ball Estreated.

Three men out on bail in sums of \$25, \$15 and \$5 each, in connection with charges of being in unlawful possession of opium, estreated the bail through not appearing at the Police Court, this morning, when called upon.

## Volunteer Reserve.

The Hongkong Volunteer Reserve prize meeting is announced to take place on the King's Park range on Easter Monday, March 24th. The annual inspection will be held on Thursday, March 27th, at 5.30, and the annual dinner and presentation of prizes at the Volunteer Headquarters on the 29th.

## 25th Panjab Sports.

The regimental sports of the 25th Panjab will be held on the U.S.R.C. ground on Friday, 14th instant, commencing at 3 p.m. The following events will be open to the garrison:—1/2 mile race open to British troops, Relay race open to Indian troops, Teams of 4 men per unit, 1 team, distances to be run—100, 120, and 440 yards.

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## A LEADER OF MEN.

An Impression of Father Vaughan.

## [Special Article.]

Not once in a decade has Hongkong the pleasure, and the honour, of hearing an address by a man so world-famous as Father Bernard Vaughan; and occasion of insufficient lighting.

Some time ago we pointed out that the two flights of steps from the Old Bailey to Wyndham Street offer abundant opportunity for breaking one's leg or neck, because the only light afforded to them comes from the lamp in the street below. One night, last week, by way of adding insult to injury, the lamp-burner in Wyndham Street was suffering from a broken mantle, and so gave next to no light at all.

The condition of the West Praya at night is too well known to call for special mention, but it may not be generally known that in side turnings, like Pottinger Street, the Old Bailey etc, one electric light is doing the work of three. This is all very well as long as the houses in the streets are lit up, inside or outside; but la le at night these thoroughfares are in semi-darkness, and the only way that is made plain is that of the burglar and the snatcher.

## The Peak Tram Station.

And as regards frugality over expenditure of gas or electricity, the Public Works Department (or its contractor) are not the sole offenders. Persons who have occasion to use the Peak Tramway at night have legitimate ground for complaint against the Company that owns it, in at least one respect. Inside the station is one incandescent lamp, where two are desirable.

A hundred feet lower down Garden Road, is a now powerful gas lamp, and the Tramway Company may consider that this gives all the light that is necessary to persons wishing to enter the station. We may admire the Company's foresight and thrifit, but we are not entirely in accord with them in the matter of the science of optics. Long before a man on his way to the station reaches this street lamp, his eyes are more or less dazzled by its glare, and they remain so for some time after he has passed it. Beyond, the pathway is additionally darkened by the shadows of two or three trees which are thrown across it, and the only light available ahead is from a futile lantern which hangs outside the station, not for the purpose of giving light but merely to signal the coming going of the trams. The Company can hardly suppose that the one incandescent lamp inside the station is sufficient. A strong light like the one in the roadway is certainly an additional necessity, and an alteration in this respect would, we are sure, be accepted with gratitude by ticket-holders.

## A Dirty Shelter.

Another matter in the neighbourhood—though it is no concern of the Tramway Company—to which attention may well be drawn is the coolie-shelter just above the station. It is quite a nice shelter, but it is not clean. The coolie fraternity may not object to—may not even be conscious of—the dirt on the floor and the odds and ends of straw and rubbish scattered about inside and outside; but the coolies' feelings theron do not alter the fact of its being an eyesore to the numbers of pedestrians who have to pass it on their way to St. Joseph's Church, etc. A few buckets of water, a couple of coats of paint, and a constant and regular sweep-out, all that is required to make the thing presentable. This is little enough to ask.

## A Thrilling Phrase.

Two points more may be noted. The first was the thrill which ran through the church, when Father Vaughan scornfully spoke of the attempt to run Empires and States without God, and, after a momentary and telling pause, dropped his voice and warned his hearers, "You cannot stand with God."

That naked truth, coming with such directness and without warning, had all the force of an unexpected blow. The second point is the high note upon which Father Vaughan ended. Loyalist through and through, he can seldom have done a greater service than when he preached loyalty, with such lofty sincerity, last night. We may take it that he had been informed of recent happenings in the Colony, of the need for a strong word on loyalty: we know of no other man who could so surely have accepted that hint and made such telling use of it. His words on this point will be found in another column, and are worth studying. They are the words of a born leader of men.

## Unlawful Possession.

A man who was found in unlawful possession of a rickshaw at Wan Chai, was sent to gaol for one month, and ordered four hours' stocks, by Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning.

## An Opium Den.

Nine men were prosecuted at the Police Court, this morning, a man was remanded, in custody by Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at Wan Chai. The "keeper" was fined \$250, and the remainder

## Remanded

on a charge of being in unlawful possession of rice at West Point, \$6 each.

## SOME LIGHT PROPOSITIONS

## TWO

Dark Streets and a Dark Peak Tramway Station.

We have, on two or three occasions, complained of the unsafe condition of certain thoroughfares in Hongkong at night on account of insufficient lighting.

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Yours, &c.,

Cyrus.

P.—As a commentary on the foregoing I would add that although the opinions of

"GOD-SAVE THE KING."

A POWERFUL AND MEMORABLE SERMON.

Father Bernard Vaughan Holds His Audience Spellbound.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral was filled to its utmost limits last night, when the Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, S.J., delivered a remarkably powerful address on loyalty, and warned China and Japan of the pitfalls to beware in their development.

The Rev. Fr. Lynch, who is conducting a Mission at the Cathedral, preceded Father Vaughan and delivered a stirring sermon on sorrow being essential for pardon, and pointed out that no priest, no bishop, no Pope could forgive them in the name of God unless they had true sorrow and were determined to give up sin and the occasions of sin. The troubles in life were but shadows in comparison with the troubles after death. He was anxious that they should take away from that church "the great double thought," the misery of man and the Mercy of God. There was mercy for every poor sinner and pardon for every sin, if they would only approach the Saviour.

The preacher then introduced the Rev. Fr. Vaughan.

A Picture.

Father Bernard Vaughan said:—After the eloquent sermon to which you have been so patiently listening and I hope, much fruit, I am not going to impose myself upon your indulgent hearing for more than a few moments. But his Lordship, your zealous and devoted Bishop, has asked me, before leaving this Queen's City on the Sea, to unfold a message from my heart to you. As an obedient son of Ignatius I gladly obey his Lordship's commands.

You have been gazing on a wondrous picture of the Mercy of God and the misery of man. I will tell you of a picture which I find always represents myself. There is only one picture in the whole of the great sacred Story Book from Genesis to Revelation, that seems to be a portrait of myself, and I stand often before it and gaze into my own features and feel the temperature of my own life.

"God be Merciful to me a Sinner."

What is that picture? Your are guessing. You have already thought of many in the Old and New Testament, but you have not struck upon the right one. The picture that is my portrait, is a picture which is the portrait of every man present, be he European or Asiatic, Japanese or Chinese. You will distinguish clearly enough your own features, and if you felt the pulse of the man represented and get right to his heart you would find the story of your own life and you own belief.

The story of your own life without any revelation, the story which is so true to nature that we cannot but recognise self, wonderfully portrayed, and painted by the hand of the artist.

Our Portrait.

There was a man who went up to the temple to pray; poor, broken with the burden of sin upon his head, with tears rolling down his cheek, and with faltering step he made his way into the temple. He turned his eyes to the everlasting mountains whence help alone can come and, striking his breast, he said "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." Your portrait, the Bishop's portrait, my portrait.

Without revelation at all we know that there is a God that we are sinners and we know if God is not merciful to us it will go very hardly with us in a day to come. And so, from sunrise to sunset, and from sunset to sunrise, every man must strike his breast:—"O God, be merciful to me a sinner." My brethren, every man who is normal knows that God will reward him or punish him according to what he has done on earth, in his body.

A Personal God.

The great mistake we are making in Europe; in America and among these people is just this; that we do not teach our children, in school, that there is a personal God and an immortal soul. And the consequence is we are bringing up a godless people all over the earth: capital clamouring for higher dividends, and labour for bigger wages. It is the fight of the

adoration of the golden calf instead of a personal God. Until the nations of the earth give up their lay morality and sex hygiene, and teach the rising generation that there is a personal God and an immortal soul, our education is training to make nothing but socialists; if there is socialism rampant today the prolific cause of it is Godless schools.

Religion and Education Divorced.

Thank God I belong to a Church that has never recognised, and will never recognise, an education in which religion is divorced from secular education. In England we have fought and kept every Catholic school though we have had to pay for the others, and have been heavily handicapped and heavily fined for taking up the extra subject, religion, teaching was he has duties to God and that he must give an account of himself. Nothing can police the soul of man but God himself; no force, no power, no legislation, no Church, unless God is at the back and has given His sanction, can ever bring up anything but a Godless people. We are fast becoming Godless in Europe, and I stand on these shores and warn the Japanese and warn the Chinese who are loosening from their moorings and are drifting towards European ideas, resolutely to set their faces against anything like our Godless education. Let them imitate our virtues, and scorn with sovereign contempt our vicious habits.

We cannot make up our minds to teach that we are the creatures of God. We are trying to run Empires and States without God. You cannot run a child without God!

The English tongue.

And now I have done. I will tell you what in my own travels has mostly struck me. Wherever I have been, in these vast Continents, I have found that social life, commercial life and business life are so easy because everywhere the English language is the passport to every heart. The English tongue knows no stranger; the English tongue is everywhere being recognised as the one language that is going to dominate the world; and in China or in Japan, and in the Philippines and in Manila, everywhere people are making supreme efforts to speak this wondrous tongue that carries with it the flag of liberty, civilisation and freedom to all the world.

Proud of His Church.

As a member of the social order I am proud that I am an Englishman; but I am prouder of something still more. I find, wherever I go, that the Catholic Church is just the same. I go among the lodges of the Red Indians, I go to the huts of the Eskimos, I go among the Japanese and I come to China; wherever I go, no matter where I find myself, I fancy I am in London; I think that I am at Home. The same Sacraments, the same Sacrifice, the same teaching, the same devoted priesthood, the same self-sacrificing nuns, the same children with the same piety and the same devotions, the same men with their virile affection for God and His Blessed Mother, the same sodalities, the same guilds, the same wonderful intimacy between the clergy and the people.

The Light of the World.

Never since the institution of the Church by Jesus Christ, never has the Church been so united, so vigorous, so enthusiastic, so full of her mission as she is today, and I go home feeling that the Catholic Church is really the light of the world and the salt of the earth. I wish to say nothing in disparagement of other Churches, but, as a Catholic, I say for my Church, that she is a universal miracle; and she does her work so quietly, so gently, so regularly, without advertisement in the paper, without the great send-offs, without the splash and without the excitement we find elsewhere; I am a Catholic to-day because I believe the Catholic Church is the one and only institution set up by Jesus Christ. If I thought she was not, I should leave her this evening. It is the greatest grace out of Heaven, the greatest privilege out of Heaven, to be a Catholic. You who are Catholics, if you want to make Catholics of those who are not, don't expect to do it by preaching, don't

expect to do it by talking. If I have acted as librarians, and are

you are going to do it at all, you are going to do it by living your Catholic life that others, seeing your good acts, may glorify the Father. If all Catholics in Hongkong to-day were true to their religion, all the community would be Catholics.

"Love Your Country."

And now I wish you farewell and God's blessing, and I implore you to live up to your high calling and be grateful to God for what He has done. We, especially we Englishmen, have much to be proud of. Wherever the Church has liberty and freedom, I am almost sure to see my flag flying topmost high, over Government House, over the cruisers and over the barracks. Keep your flag floating in the breeze, but forget not that it must be surmounted by the Cross of Christ. Love your country—the old country—and reverence your King, King George the Fifth: a man who is deeply religious, who never fails, morning and night, to sink to his knees and to pray to God for himself, his family, and his Empire. A man who attends his Church regularly, who every day takes his spiritual reading and lives a life, not of self gratification but of self sacrifice. He is the highest expression of duty, duty to his God, duty to his wife and children, duty to his country, an ideal father, an ideal husband, an ideal friend. Nobody knows, him but loves him. It is a great blessing to live under a King such as George the Fifth. He is our Dreadnought Sailor King. My brethren, thank God for our King, and pray to God for His blessing upon our King.

"Long to reign over us Happy and Glorious God save the King."

Y. W. C. A.

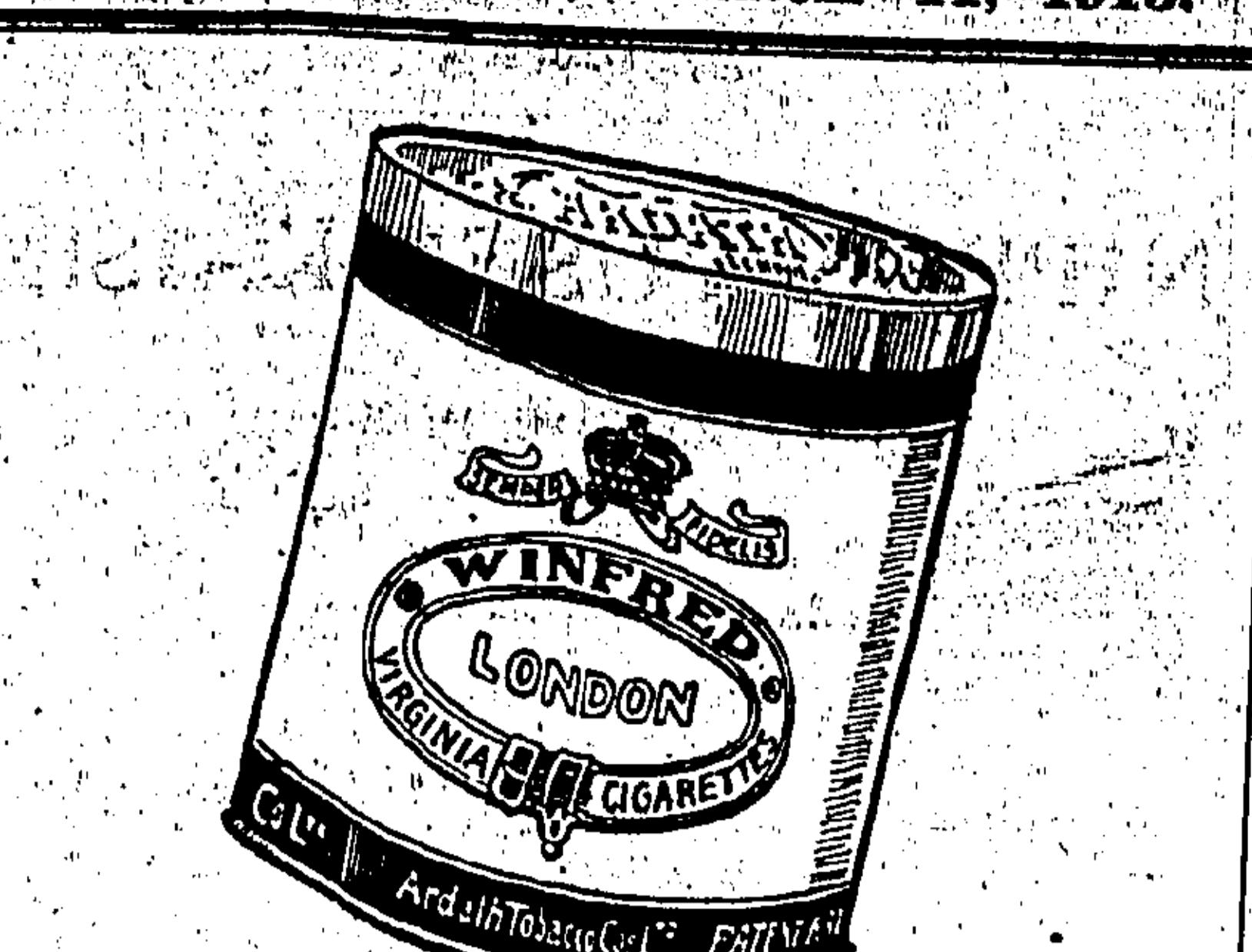
Annual Report of the Hongkong Branch.

The annual report of the Hongkong Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association has just been issued. It states:—Membership.—The increased membership is an encouraging feature of the year's work. The fact that women in all walks of life belong to the Society shows that it is taking its proper place in the religious life of the Colony. The year closes with 112 members in the Colony. Of these 40 are young women earning their living as nurses, teachers, typists, or shop assistants; 20 others are also young women both married and unmarried who, though not earning their own living, can gain help and benefit from the Society. Among the younger members it is of great value to have others of riper years and wider experience, and then there is also a large number of sustaining members, 24 of whom are doing Committee work in some form, and many of whom are ready to work definitely when called upon. These sustaining members, by their kind interest and their subscriptions, are really upholding the Society and strengthening its influence.

Social Work.—Very successful socials were given in February and March, and during the summer months the Bathing Party had its weekly outing and the Tennis Club met twice a week. Miss Schmidt was Hon. Treasurer for the Bathing Party and Miss Mow Fung for the Tennis Club, and the Council wish to thank them for their services. Towards the end of the season the tennis court rented at Kowloon had to undergo repair, and then Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Mohler each kindly gave the use of her court once a week, until the colder weather set in and the winter programme was entered upon.

Educational Work.—This programme comprised the educational work for the winter months. It consisted of a 10 weeks' course in each of five different subjects, and the attendance at the lectures was well sustained throughout the ten weeks. The thanks of the Council are extended to the following ladies who have given their services to this educational work of the Society.—Mrs. Gale and Dr. Alice Sibree will lecture on Home Nursing; Miss Donison drawing; Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. W. H. Bell, singing, with Mrs. Black as accompanist; Mrs. Munton French lessons; Mrs. Mohler, reading club.

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gradually discarding old books and procuring new ones, and Miss St. John has been a member of Council.

Religious Work.—In connection with the distinctly Religious Work, a Bible Class was arranged for Sunday afternoons as well as the old-established one on Tuesdays. The former was not taken advantage of, but the Tuesday one has been well attended. It has been conducted by Mrs. Kemp, who is now well-known to the members of the class and her services have certainly been appreciated by them as well as by the Council.

The first week in November was, as usual, observed as the annual "Y. W. C. A. Week of Prayer" and we were fortunate in having with us on that Tuesday Miss Paddock, National Y. W. C. A. Secretary for China. Miss Paddock conducted the prayer meeting and gave an instructive and helpful address. Other Y. W. C. A. visitors passing through Hongkong whom we have derived benefit from were Miss Wheeldon going to Bombay who took a Tuesday Bible Class and Miss Bradford returning from Calcutta on furlough who addressed a special Drawing Room Meeting.

Secretary.—One of the difficulties which had to be faced during the year was that the Secretary from England, Miss Jacob was only with us for six months. She arrived in January, but resigned in March, and left in June. The vacancy thus caused was filled pro. tem. by Mrs. Edkins, who now at the end of the year retires, and is succeeded by Mrs. Kydd. Mrs. Kydd is well-known to many of us, as she acted as Hon. Secretary in 1908 while the Secretary was at home on furlough. Mrs. Kydd proved at the time her value to the Y.W.C.A. and is heartily welcomed back among us.

In the death of Miss Eyre last September the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. lost its Founder, and a most devoted and hardworking Secretary. The Council take this opportunity of once again expressing their deep appreciation of the excellent work she did for so many years among the young women in the Colony.

Premises.—At present the Y.W.C.A. in Hongkong can only provide Social room open daily. The one occupied in Beaconsfield since 1909 was given up during the summer months last year but it is not proposed that summer closing should become a rule. One good thing however that the closing of that room did last summer was to prove how absolutely necessary a suitable and convenient room is to the work of the Society. In September the Council were fortunate in being able to rent a small suite

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The Gregory Apcar Affair.

It has now been definitely ascertained, says the "Straits Times" of March 3, that the illness which affected the Chinese soldiers on board the steamer Gregory Apcar was cholera of an unusual type which rendered it difficult of diagnosis. The affair has now been settled—although not without much worry to the port health authority, and expense, by reason of the delay, to the steamship company. As mentioned on Saturday, Dr. Matheson, acting Port Health Officer, took the Chinese Consul General on board to try the effect of peaceful persuasion on the soldiers who were refusing to land at St. John's Island quarantine station. The soldiers refused to be convinced of the sweet reasonableness of the proposition, so the police were signalled for and a posse went aboard fully armed. This show of force disposed of all opposition and the recalcitrants showed every anxiety to get ashore. Only

a portion of them, however, could be landed on Saturday evening as it was late and the sea was rough. The remainder were put ashore yesterday morning. Thereafter, the Gregory Apcar was disinfected and came alongside the wharf at Tanjoh Pagar this morning. The actual state of affairs was not quite so serious as was believed on Saturday, for, apart from the eleven deaths that occurred between Calcutta and Penang (presumably from the same cause) and the one between Penang and Singapore, the number of deaths reported since arrival is seven or eight. Over and above that, there are still a number of soldiers suffering from the complaint. The Indian passenger and the Chinese who came aboard at Penang have as yet shown no signs of infection.

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## VESSELS TAKING CARGO.

## European Ports.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Dispatched.
London via Usual Ports of Call	Delta	P. & O. Co.	15 March
London and Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Namur	P. & O. Co.	19 March, about
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	Silesia	H. A. L.	25 March
Havre, Bremen and Hamburg, &c.	Brigavia	H. A. L.	12 March
do do do	O. J. D. Ahlers	H. A. L.	21 March
Marseilles, Bremen, and Hamburg, &c.	Belgravia	H. A. L.	21 March
Mexico, Peruvian and Chili via Japan	Buyo Maru	H. A. L.	21 March
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via S'pore, &c.	Hitachi Maru	T. K. K.	23 April
U.K. & Continental Ports	Glenlogan	N. Y. K.	12 March
Trieste, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, &c.	Africa	S. T. & Co.	Middle of March
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, S'pore, Manila	W. & Co.	13 March	
Trieste, Fiume, Venice via Singapore, &c.	P. E. Friedrich	M. & Co.	19 March
For Havre & Hamburg;	Austria	S. W. & Co.	7 April, about

## New York, San Francisco and Canada.

New York	Ambria	H. A. L.	12 March
do	Shimosa	D. & Co.	25 March, about
Boston & New York via Ports & Suez Canal	Inverclyde	S. T. & Co.	2 April, about
San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Mongolia	P. M. Co.	25 March
San Francisco via Manila & Japan, &c.	Nile	P. M. Co.	18 March
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Japan, &c.	Tacoma Maru	O. S. K.	22 March
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Shanghai, &c.	Panama Maru	O. S. K.	2 April
Victoria, Vancouver, B.C., Seattle	Hiragata	J. M. & Co.	10 June, about
Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Sithonia	C. P. R. Co.	28 March
Portland, Tacoma and Seattle	Empress of India	J. M. & Co.	5 April
Monmouthshire	Monmouthshire	J. M. & Co.	27 June, about

## Australia.

Australian Ports via Manila	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	12 March
do do do	Prinz Waldemar	M. & Co.	22 March

## Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitaroem	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Bombay via Singapore & Colombo	Tjimahi	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Bombay Maru	N. Y. K.	17 March
do do do	Yatshing	J. M. & Co.	14 March
Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang and C'ln.	Namsang	J. M. & Co.	14 March
Kudat and Sandakan	Thongwa	D. S. & Co.	16 March
Japan	Borneo	M. & Co.	Beginning of April
Kobe and Yokohama	Tjiliwong	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do	Iyo Maru	N. Y. K.	13 March
Yokohama and Kobe	Kitano Maru	T. K. K.	27 March
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Coblenz	M. & Co.	1 April, about
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	Muttra	J. M. & Co.	12 March
Manila	Austria	S. W. & Co.	1 April, about
Haiiphong	Loongsaeng	J. M. & Co.	15 March
Tientsin	Si-Kiang	M. M. Co.	12 March
Newchwang	Huichow	B. & S.	18 March
Aciping and Takao via Swatow and Amoy	Kinkiang	B. & S.	15 March
Swatow	Sosha Maru	O. S. K.	10 March
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	12 March
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Haiman	D. L. & Co.	12 March
do do	Atlantique	M. M. Co.	14 March
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Hakata Maru	N. Y. K.	17 March
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Rangoon Maru	N. Y. K.	12 March
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Dilwara	D. S. & Co.	15 March
do do	Arratoon Apcar	D. S. & Co.	15 March
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Gregory Apcar	D. S. & Co.	15 March
do do do	Nippon	A. N. & Co.	13 March, about
Shanghai	Japan	A. N. & Co.	24 March, about
do	Tjilatjap	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjibodas	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Tjikini	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Iudu	P. & O. Co.	13 March, about
Linan	B. & S.	S. W. & Co.	13 March
do	Koerber	S. W. & Co.	20 March

## To Sail

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.  
(Taking cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras, and Mauritius.)

## THE Steamer

"THONG WA,"  
Capt. O. M. Robins, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY the 18th inst., at 1 p.m.

For Freight Passage, apply to:

DAVID SASOON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

This Steamer is fitted with wireless telegraphy.

Hongkong, 10th Mar. 1913. [215]

## Warned Off.

The National Hunt stewards have warned off T. Coulthwaite, trainer, and Chadwick, jockey, in connection with the recent running of Mr. Bower Ismay's horses Bloodstone and Jacobus. The stewards also strongly recommended Mr. Ismay to look more closely into the running of his horses. They considered that the conduct of Ferguson, Mr. Ismay's manager, was open to grave suspicion and severely condemned Ferguson's gross lack of supervision.

£200,000 for a cure.

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## To Sail

Hongkong—New York.



AMERICAN ASIATIC S.S. CO.

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PORTS & SUEZ CANAL.

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British S.S. "INVERCLOYDE"



**CYCLIST CHARGED.**

Complainant Says He was "Chipped and Damaged."

A young man named Cruz was summoned before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, for having negligently ridden a bicycle on Pokfulam Road, and for knocking down a Chinese. He was also summoned for not carrying a bell on the bicycle.

The complainant said he was knocked down by the defendant and that the bicycle fell on top of him and he (complainant) had been "chipped and damaged" to the extent of \$20.

Inspector Fenton said there was no bell on the bicycle.

The case was remanded for the defendant to bring witness.

**EXCELLENT PAINTINGS.**

How excellently the Chinese lady's dress lends itself to representation by the artist in oil colours may be seen, by inspection of two clever canvases of Chinese life by Mr. E. Belisito, of Macao, which are exhibited in the reading room of the Hongkong Hotel. The first picture, framed in blackwood, pourtrays two ladies greeting a caller, in a typical Chinese interior. The dresses of the two hostesses are indeed exquisite, one of royal blue, figured with butterflies and the other a black and white design of great beauty. The background to the figures is a blackwood cabinet, filled with ornaments, set against a tapestry wall of a dull red. The second canvas depicts a lady taking tea.

Both pictures are good in detail while the chiaroscuro conveys the idea that the artist is thoroughly familiar with his work. The rich tone and general harmony of the colouring, makes both paintings significant in an artistic sense.

**ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY.**

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this afternoon, further evidence was taken in the case in which a Chinese is charged with being concerned with others not in custody, in committing an armed robbery at 21, Seymour Road on the 4th ult.

Inspector O'Sullivan was in charge of the case, and deposed that the house was occupied by Mr. Ho Kum Tong's concubines. On the night in question the occupants went to the theatre, and on returning shortly after midnight, they were attacked and robbed of some valuable jewellery. The prisoner was arrested as he was about to leave by train for Canton.

Corroborative evidence was being given as we went to press.

**THE WRONG MAN.**

For alleged depositing of building rubbish and causing obstruction of water course, the Chinese contractor constructing The Heldesheim Mission school for blind girls, was summoned to appear at the Police Court, this morning. It was stated that the wrong man had been summoned and the case was adjourned.

**Lady May Going Home.**

We are informed that Lady May and the Misses May are going home on March 19 by the P. & O. s.s. Niamur for a holiday.

**Tenth Day of Hearing.**

The tenth day of the case, B.N. Talati v. M.P. Talati, was reached to-day, in the Original Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz. This is the third day that the defendant has been in the witness box.

**Father Spada.**

Many of the inhabitants of Aberdeen, Shaukiwan, and Old Kowloon, as well as the new Territories, who have been ministered to in early days by the Rev. Fr. Spada, have attended on the departing priest to bid him farewell.

**Communicable Diseases.**

The return of cases of communicable diseases for the week ending March 8 shows that three cases (all Chinese) of bubonic plague were reported, five of diphtheria (three British, one Japanese and one Chinese) and two of enteric fever (one British, imported and one Chinese).

**A Happy Event.**

It is officially announced that a happy event may be anticipated in the Spanish Royal Family in June next.

**To-day's Advertisements**

**ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL,**  
Situated at Kowloon, within a few minutes' walk of the Principal Landing Stages of the  
**SECOND SEAPORT IN THE WORLD,**  
and in close proximity to the projected Office and Terminal of  
**THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY,**  
for LEASE ON EASY TERMS.

This Elite Establishment has been conducted as a First Class Hotel and is owned by Residents of Hongkong and Kowloon and by the Shipping Community. The Proprietor is in a position to convince any prospective Lessee that the business is doing exceedingly well, and that it can be turned into a still more profitable concern if taken over by an expert who would devote his exclusive attention to the business.

The Proprietor has already spent \$2,000 in thoroughly renovating and refurnishing the premises, and now very little remains to be expended except for converting a piece of Vacant Ground adjoining the Hotel into an Open-Air Skating Rink, Bowling Alley or Open-Air Cinematograph Show, etc., etc., for which it can be well utilized. Inspection of the same will be offered to any one making a bona fide offer to lease, etc.

For particulars apply to  
H. RUTTER JEE,  
c/o Royal George Hotel,  
Kowloon, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 11th Mar. 1913.

**THE AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE**

FOR NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL.

(With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.)

**THE STEAMSHIP**

"WELSH PRINCE,"

Capt. McKee will be despatched above on Saturday the 12th April.

For freight and passage apply to

ARNOLD KARBERG & CO.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 11th Mar. 1913.

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**NO MASTHEAD LIGHT.**

At the Marine Court, to-day, before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., Chung Kwong, master of a licensed fishing junk, was charged with failing to carry the regulation lights on board his boat while under way in the waters of the Colony on March 11.

L. S. Sutton gave evidence to the effect that owing to the absence of a masthead light, he did not see the junk until it was too late to avoid a collision between his launch and defendant's craft, with the result that about \$20 damage was done to the latter. The defendant showed a storm light which was obscured by a sail.

Defendant, who said he had a storm light but no masthead light, was fined \$3.

**G. R.****To-day's Advertisements**

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

"S.S. NILE"

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS AND MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of lading to counter-current and take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed immediately at consignees risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered MONDAY Mar. 17th, 1913, at noon will be subject to landing and storage charges. No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

All chaffed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Godown on Saturday 15th inst., 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consignee and sign for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before April 10th, 1913, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON,  
Agent

Hongkong, 11th Mar. 1913.

**"INDRA" LINE, LIMITED**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"INDRANI,"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being land at their risk into the hazardous and extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Good not cleared by the 17th Mar., 6 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chaffed, and damaged packages are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on Saturday 15th Mar., at 9.30 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON  
AND CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th Mar. 1913.

RE ARNDT & COMPANY

UNDER A Document of Arrangement dated the 28th day of February, 1913, at a meeting of Creditors held on Monday the 10th instant, I, Arthur Rylands Lowe, Chartered Accountant, was appointed Trustee for the Creditors of the above-named firm in place of Mr. E. A. Williams, resigned on leaving the Colony Temporarily.

A. R. LOWE, C. A.

Hongkong, 11 March, 1913.

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**G. R.**

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**SEAL'D TENDERS** in duplicate

will be received at the R. N. Hospital until 10 a.m. on the 10th March, 1913, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Acidulated Water, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1914.

Sealed Tenders in duplicate will also be received for Coal (4kaiks and Yubari). Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

DONALD T. HOSKYN,  
Deputy Surgeon-General.  
R. N. Hospital, Hongkong.

11th March, 1913.

**THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.**

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Script Certificate No. 7612 issued 30th May 1910, for twenty-five shares numbered 39786/39790, 7139/7445 and 27026/27038 of this Company, in the name of Gabriel Poulet Oster has been lost, and should the same not be produced before the 10th April 1913, New Script Certificate will be issued to the said Gabriel Poulet Oster, and no transaction taking place under the said Script Certificate No. 7612 will be recognized by the Company.

W. H. OLABKE  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11th, 1913.

**MARKET PRICES.**

Hongkong, March 7, 1913.

**BUTCHER MEAT.**

Ots.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut.—Mei Lung Pa lb. 18

Corned.—Ham Ngau Yuk lb. 18

Roast.—Shiu lb. 18

Breast.—Naga Lam lb. 12

Soup.—Tong Yuk lb. 15

Steak.—Ngau Yuk Pa lb. 18

do.—Sirloin Cotom—Ngan Lau lb. 28

Sausages.—Ngau Chaung lb. 20

Bullock's Brains—Know per set 9

Tongue fresh.—Ngau Li each 45

corned.—Ham Ngan Li lb. 55

Head.—Ngau Tan lb. 60

Heart.—Ngau Sum lb. 12

Hump, Salt.—Ngau Kin lb. 15

Foot.—Ngau Kash lb. 8

Kidneys.—Ngau Yi lb. 9

Tail.—Ngau Mei lb. 18

Liver.—Ngau Kon lb. 17

Tripe (undressed).—Ngau To lb. 5

Calve Head & Feet.—Ngau-chai-tau-kark set \$1

Mutton.—Chop.—Yeung Pei Kwat lb. 25

Leg.—Yeung Pei lb. 25

Shoulder.—Yeung Shua lb. 22

Pigs Chitlings.—Chu Chong lb. 24

Brains.—Chu Know per set 22

Feet.—Chu Kark lb. 12

Fry.—Chu Chak lb. 30

Head.—Chu Tau lb. 18

Heart.—Chu Sum lb. each 10

Kidneys.—Chu Yiu lb. 8

Liver.—Chu Con lb. 30

Pork Chop.—Chu Pai Kwat lb. 24

Corned.—Ham Chu Yuk lb. 24

Leg.—Chu Po lb. 25

Fat or Lard.—Chu Yan lb. 22

Sheep Head and Feet.—Lei Tau Kark set 65

Heart.—Young Sum lb. each 7

Kidneys.—Young Yu lb. 9

Liver.—Young Con lb. 25

Sucking Pigs To Order.—Chu Cha lb. 22

Suet, Beef.—Sang Ngau Yau lb. 18

Mutton.—Sang Yeung Yau lb. 25

Veal.—Ngau Chui Yuk lb. 18

Sausages.—Ngau Chai Chaung lb. 26

POULTRY.

Cts.

Chicken.—Kai Chai lb. 32

Capon, Large, Small.—Sin Kai lb. 30

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

To enable the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" to cope with STEADILY INCREASING BUSINESS, demanding more COMMOSODIU PREMISES, the office will shortly be removed to No. 1 Ice House Road—Corner of Battery Path and Queen's Road.

# The Hong Kong Telegraph.

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WEATHER FORECAST  
SHOWERY.  
Barometer 30.06

March 11th, 1913, Temperature a.m. 65, p.m. 62; Humidity...83, 68.

March 11th, 1912, Temperature a.m. 73, p.m. 77; Humidity...72, 70.

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TUESDAY,

MARCH 11, 1913.

二月

十一月三英港

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1913.

## NEW PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

### THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

INTERNATIONAL, IMPERIAL AND HOME AFFAIRS TOUCHED UPON.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, March 10.

The Royal Procession to the House of Lords on the occasion of the reassembling of Parliament took place to-day. Despite the drizzle, dense crowds gathered at the Mall and Whitehall and cheered Their Majesties, who bowed their acknowledgements.

The firing of the royal salute by the Artillery in St. James's Park announced the arrival of the procession at the House of Lords. There was the usual brilliant escort of great officers of State to the Thrones.

The Chamber was thronged with Peers, Peccaries, etc., and there was a magnificent display of colours and jewels.

His Majesty the King entered wearing his crown for the first time since his accession. Her Majesty Queen Mary wore a small diamond crown, and her cream silk corsage was glittered with diamonds, including the Stars of Africa.

#### Suffragettes Arrested.

Five suffragettes were arrested at Whitehall for attempting to petition the King.

A septuagenarian was also arrested for attempting to petition the King in regard to the distress of the poor.

#### The King's Speech.

The King's Speech, read by His Majesty, began:—"To-day being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of my parents, I cannot forego the opportunity of expressing for my dear mother and myself our grateful sense of the devoted affection of the nation which it has been her happiness to enjoy for so many years and which consoles her in her abiding sorrow."

#### The Balkan Crisis.

After stating that relations with foreign Powers continue friendly, the Speech referred to the peace negotiations in London and much regretted that, owing to the failure of the delegates to come to an agreement, the war continues.

The possible developments of the war and the resulting changes interest the great Powers who are neutral and the parties to the Treaty of Berlin. All of these Powers earnestly desire to prevent the war spreading and to see it terminated as soon as possible.

The Government, especially the Ambassadors in London, had kept in close touch and co-operation with the other Powers in the conference, in which all spared to preserve concerted action and establish agreement on all points wherein differences are possible. Herein a large measure of success had been achieved. Agreement had been reached in principle on matters of the greatest importance. Some points were still under discussion and the Government was hopeful that consultation between the Powers would enable them to secure a complete understanding among themselves and hasten the conclusion of the war.

The Government would continue to co-operate with the other Powers with a most earnest desire to secure peace in Europe.

#### Imperial Loyalty.

The Speech referred to the visit of the Canadian and New Zealand Ministers to London to confer with the Government on naval defence, and expressed confidence that such an exchange of views between the members of its responsible Governments would promote the solidarity of the Malayan battleship; the ready consent of the New Zealand

Government to the retention of its battleship in the North Sea Fleet; the steady progress towards the establishment of an Australian Fleet; and the debates in the Canadian Parliament—all testifying to a universal desire within the Empire for the maintenance of common safety.

Mention was also made in the Speech of the wicked attempt on Lord Hardinge, and the expressions of sympathetic loyalty which the affair had evoked in India.

#### Impending Legislation.

The Speech dwelt on the sustained prosperity reflected in the statistics concerning trade and employment, and announced the reintroduction of measures with which the House of Lords had disagreed.

Further legislation would be restricted in view of the arduous labours of 1912. New legislation would include measures to complete land purchase in Ireland; to guarantee a loan for cotton-growing in the Soudan; to deal with the care of the feeble-minded; to further restrict the industrial employment of children; to prevent plural voting; and, finally, an Education Bill would be introduced.

#### Mr. Bonar Law's Speech.

During the debate on the Address in the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law said that he would welcome an assurance that the Balkan War would be speedily terminated.

The world's increase in armaments, he said, had one advantage of welding the Empire together, and he hoped that the closer union would be carried still further.

He emphasised the point that nobody was satisfied with the condition of the British land forces and said that the Government should make some reference on this point.

He believed that if the Soudan cotton experiment were successful it would be of direct advantage to the United Kingdom. He concluded by pointing out that no reference was made in the speech to the carrying out of the Parliament Act and by asking what was going to be done with Home Rule, opposition to which was hardening in Ulster.

#### Suffragette Threat.

At a suffragette meeting held in the Pavilion, Miss Kenney, the well-known leader of the movement, declared that as there was no mention of women's suffrage in the King's Speech, they had no alternative but to renew militancy.

#### THE KAISER SPEAKS.

##### A WARLIKE SPEECH.

London, March 10.

A memorial ceremony was held at Berlin in connection with the War of Liberation festivities.

The Kaiser, in addressing Military deputations, declared that the heroism of their ancestors should recall to the living generation the poet's words, "What you inherited from your fathers, earn it in order to possess it."

"Then we, too," said the Kaiser, "should the need ever arise, shall go and fight with a joyous and confident heart and guard what was acquired with such precious blood. Victory, however, comes from God. Therefore, let us ever keep to the motto of liberation—Heine's 'God with us.'

## TELEGRAMS.

### MONEY MARKET.

#### AN UNUSUAL CONDITION.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, March 10.

The private rate of discount now stands at 4·7·8 per cent., which is nearly equal to the Bank of England rate.

This is an unusual condition at this season of the year, but no increase in the Bank of England rate is anticipated.

The present stringency of the money market is due to an exceptional accumulation of tax money, whilst the high level of discount and market rates is accounted for mainly by international reasons, notably the hoarding of gold in Germany and France in view of contingencies; the extraordinary monetary pressure in Germany and Austria, resulting in record note circulation; the loan programmes of Germany and France; the position in the Balkans; and also the situation in China.

### GERMAN LOANS.

#### ISSUE OF BONDS A FAILURE.

London, March 10.

While two comparative small loans, the four per cent. Imperial loan of £2,500,000 and the four per cent. Prussian Loan of £5,000,000, underwritten by a syndicate, were over-subscribed by £8,000,000 marks, the Prussian Treasury bonds redeemable in 1917, taken over by a so-called Prussian syndicate, have proved a failure. It is stated that barely half were subscribed. This is the first time a German Government Bond has been undersubscribed.

Course: Chung Chau (s), 23 miles. The following boats got away to a good start in the order named: La Cigale, Evadne, Erin, Mist, Norseman. They carried a fair strong north-easterly breeze down the harbour. La Cigale stood in to Sulphur Channel while the other yachts held more to the north. Between Kanichan, Lemma and Chungchau flat calms were experienced and on this leg La Cigale lost considerable time. Chungchau was rounded as follows:—Norseman, La Cigale, Mist, Erin, Evadne; but on the windward work homeward La Cigale gradually drew away and established a fair lead by the time the harbour was reached. The Norseman, sailing very well, just lost her time by absolute bad luck on this mark. Mist, which had third place in hand, badly judged the mark boat leg and lost her position to Evadne. Result:—

Fin. Time. Cor. Points Position.

La Cigale ... 4' 30 55 4' 36 55 1 Haleyon ... 14 ... 83

Norseman ... 5' 30 28 4' 40 28 2 Ayesha ... 12 ... 79

Evadne ... 6' 02 45 5' 05 15 3 Violet ... 11 ... 65

Mist ... 6' 03 24 5' 05 54 4 Dorothy ... 10 ... 81

Erin ... time not taken. 5 Lily ... 9 ... 01

Position.

Points Points for Race. Date.

1 La Cigale 18 52

2 Norseman 16 47

3 Evadne 15 48

4 Mist 14 40

5 Erin 13 18

### SAN DOMINGO.

#### ARCHBISHOP-PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

London, March 10.

Archbishop Naval, who was in December last elected President of the Republic of San Domingo, has resigned.

### LADY SCOTT.

London, March 10.

A Melbourne telegram states that Lady Scott and her brother are staying with Lord Denman at Government House.

## TELEGRAMS.

### SUFFRAGE MANIACS.

#### RAILWAY STATIONS CUTTED.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, March 10.

The Railway stations at Sanderton, Buckinghamshire, and Croxley Green, Hertfordshire, have been burned to the ground.

In the former case placards were found bearing the words:—"Votes for Women, who are burning to get the Vote."

### FRENCH POLITICS.

#### M. JAURES HOWLED DOWN.

London, March 10.

M. Jaures was howled down at a meeting at Nice as a protest against his attitude on the Military Service Bill.

A telegram received on the 7th inst. stated:—"A message from Paris says that the Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, influenced chiefly by the Socialists, M. M. Jaures and Augagneur, disregarded the express wish of the War Minister and their own Chairman that they should first examine the Tricentenary Bill, and decided to discuss the Bill for the extraordinary credits of 500,000,000 francs."

### YACHTING.

#### C.Y.C. FINAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final Club Championships of the C.Y.C. for all classes was concluded on Sunday.

Cruiser Class.

Course: Chung Chau (s), 23 miles. The following boats got away to a good start in the order named: La Cigale, Evadne, Erin, Mist, Norseman. They carried a fair strong north-easterly breeze down the harbour. La Cigale stood in to Sulphur Channel while the other yachts held more to the north. Between Kanichan, Lemma and Chungchau flat calms were experienced and on this leg La Cigale lost considerable time. Chungchau was rounded as follows:—Norseman, La Cigale, Mist, Erin, Evadne; but on the windward work homeward La Cigale gradually drew away and established a fair lead by the time the harbour was reached. The Norseman, sailing very well, just lost her time by absolute bad luck on this mark. Mist, which had third place in hand, badly judged the mark boat leg and lost her position to Evadne. Result:—

Fin. Time. Cor. Points Position.

1 Sirius ... 10 ... 70

2 Dawn ... 8 ... 68

3 Lysbeth ... 7 ... 45

4 Bit ... 6 ... 52

5 White Rose ... 5 ... 45

6 Owl ... 0 ... 32

Gael Class.

Interest in this race centred in the contest for first place between Thecla and Anna, but the weather being more suitable for the former nothing in the nature of a race resulted. The boats rounded the Beacon in the following order:—Thecla, Gael, Joyn, Anna, Asthore, Beatrice and this order was continued throughout until the Oil Wharf was picked up on the run home, when the Anna taking the Hongkong shore, drew the Joyn and Asthore abreast. The results were:—

Thecla ... 1' 26 14 1' 20 14 1' 26 27 1' 26 27

Anna ... 1' 39 10 1' 39 10 1' 39 10 1' 39 10

Joyn ... 1' 14 14 1' 30 26 1' 54 55 1' 53 07

Beatrice ... 1' 54 55 1' 53 07

Positions.

Time. Cor. Order

1 Rolla ... 1' 10 57 1' 17 57 1 (1st pze)

2 Dione ... 4' 21 6' 42 6' 4

3 La Linda ... 2' 42 7' 4 2' 7' 53

4 Dorothy ... 3' 0 5' 0 50

5 Kathleen ... 3' 0 5' 0 50

6 Halycon ... 3' 10 40

7 Alannah ... 3' 13 40

8 Bonito ... 3' 13 45

9 Daphne ... 3' 15 0

Championship Results.

Cruiser Class L' Cigale

Handicap Class L' Cigale

Hayward Hays Class Sirius

Gael Class Thecla

Positions.

1 Rolla ... 9 55

2 Dione ...

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10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 15 min.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. " 15 min.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. " 10 min.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. " 15 min.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. " 10 min.

2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. " 15 min.

5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 min.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to

11.30 p.m. every 15 minutes.

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7.30 a.m.

8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. every 15 min.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 10 min.

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5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. " 10 min.

8.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. " 15 min.

7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 min.

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## China Mail.

## The Loan to China.

There is no question about the "doleful prophecies" of the pessimists, mainly among journalists at home, having been falsified, for, as we have all along contended, China could not have been under better guidance than that of President Yuan. His actions at the time the Manchu Dynasty was tottering were certainly somewhat peculiar, and not in keeping with a straight-forward, open policy such as is understood by Western nations, still his methods may have been nothing more nor less than the Oriental way of attaining his ends; and it is now known that long before he went to Peking at the request (or was it a command?) of the Manchus he was, to express it popularly, hand in glove with the Revolutionaries. Undoubtedly H. E. Yuan Shih Kai has justified his re-election, and it is sincerely to be hoped that in the approaching Presidential Election that the National Assembly will re-elect him to office. As to the little hitch, we are also of opinion that if the Foreign financiers sit about the matter discreetly it will, as the "Times" states, surely prove to be adjustable.

## Daily Press.

## Peking and the Provinces.

We believe the Kuomintang claim to be as earnest as any other party in its desire for the unification of the country, and their attitude probably is that this is sufficiently guaranteed in the election by the Provincial Assemblies of representatives to constitute a Senate and a House of Parliament at Peking. It seems clear, however, from what is already happening in the provinces, that defeat of the President's supporters strengthen the hold of the Central Government over the provinces will lead to the development of those disruptive tendencies now so plainly apparent in many provinces, and the inevitable result will be confusion and conflict. The fact is beginning to impress itself on those who reason out the position that the relations between Peking and the provinces must be clearly defined by the new Parliament without delay, for the question is one of the gravest importance to the future welfare of the nation.

## South China Morning Post.

The Balkan Levies. If from the original official figures of the strength of the Slav forces we deduct the losses already noted and add to them an allowance for reserves indicated above, we are fully justified in contending that the army now at the disposal of the allies is certainly no smaller, and probably considerably larger than it was last October. Obviously, therefore, those who are reckoning upon the ability of the Turks to carry on a war of exhaustion in the matter of human raw material are learning upon a broken reed. Modern wars are rarely stopped on account of casualties among the rank and file; a far more frequent cause of peace is the dearth of officers and money. In Japan's case, the fact that she had almost reached the end of her resources in both the last two particulars, explains her willingness to conclude peace with Russia. It is hard to say what the position of the Balkan allies is in this respect, but at least we do not think that it is any worse than that of the Turks.

## Wireless Telegraphy in Australia.

Wireless stations are now operating in the six State capitals, also on Thursday Island and at Port Moresby. The Mount Gambier station is now open, and the Townsville, Cooktown, and Rockhampton stations will be open next month. Before the end of June the Port Darwin, Wyndham, Broome, Roebourne, Geraldton, and Esperance stations are all expected to be working, thus completely enclosing the continent.

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## COMMERCIAL

## Ulu Piah Output.

The output of Ulu Piah, Limited, for February, subject to a slight alteration when the balance of ore is paid, 335, valued at \$21,500. Mining expenditure, including tribute, is \$11,500, making an estimated profit of \$10,000. Two tons of shaleite were also returned, the value of which is not included in the above figures.

## London Rubber Specials.

London, March 1.

Bigan Serui pays a final dividend of 10 per cent. Places to reserve £3,500 and carries forward £475. The East Asiatic Company's Daily Report for March 3 says:—The market in London on Saturday was easy. The closing prices were:—

Hard Fine Para Spot ... 4/02  
Hard Fine Para Forward ... 4/02  
First latex crepe, delivery next three months ... 4/

Shanghai Bullion.

February 26, 1913.

Mexican Dollars: market rate: Opening ... Tls. 73.16  
Closing ... Tls. 73.16

Dragon Dollars.  
Native Bank  
Rate ... Tls. 72.975

Shanghai Gold.  
Bar Silver ... Tls. 111.15  
Copper Cash ... per tael 1773  
Sovereigns: buy-  
ing rate, at =Tls. 7.21  
at Exch. =Mex. \$0.83

Peking Bar ... Tls. 354  
Native Interest...  
Singapore Exchange.  
March 3, 1913.

On London—Bank 4 m/s 2/13.32  
Demand — 2/4.1.8  
Private 3 m/s 2/13.16  
3 m/s 2/4.9.16

On Germany—Bank d/d 238.1.2  
Private 3 m/s 242.1.2

On France—Bank d/d 294  
Private 3 m/s 299

On India—Bank T.T. 174.1.2  
Private 30 d/s 175.1.2

On Hongkong—Bank d/d 143.4  
Private 33 d/s 153.4

On Shanghai—Bank d/d 87  
Private 33 d/s 88

On Java—Bank T.T. 140.1.2  
Private 30 d/s 142.1.2

On Japan—Bank d/d 114.3.4  
Sovereigns—buying rate \$8.54

India Council Bills last  
issue ... 1/4.1.32

India Council T.T. last  
issue ... 1/4.1.16

Discount ... 3ms. 4.3.4

Bank of England rates ... 5 p.c.  
Bar silver in London 27.3.16

Singapore Produce.

March 3, 1913.

Gambier buyers ... \$7.60  
do (Cube No. 1) unpicked 13.85

Copra Sundried ... 12.20  
do Mixed ... 11.80

Pepper, Black ... 10.12  
do White 5 percent ... 33.25

Sago Flour Sarawak ... 3.80  
do Brunei No. 1 ... nom

Pearl Sago ... 4.85

Coffee Bali ... 34.25  
ofte Palembang 10 per  
cent basis ... 33.00

Tapioca, small flake ... 7.15  
do small pearl ... 6.30

Tin ... 50 tons 106.35  
Opium, China ... 3,000

Straits ... 1,700  
Rice, Rangoon White ... 220

Rice, Siam No. 1 ... 320  
do No. 2 ... 290

Petroleum.  
Devco's Imp. Brilliant Oil  
(2 tins) ... 3.60

Sylvan Arrow Oil (2 tins) ... 3.25

Fish Brand (2 tins in case) at 3.15  
Oil ... 1.25

LampGlass (2 tins in case) at 3.15  
(superfine) 2 tins at 3.05

Langkat's (2 tins in case) 3.05  
Dragon (2 tins) at 2.95

Bulk Oil per drum of 4  
galls ... at 2.55

Cross Oil (2 tins) at 2.75

Turpene per tin 4 gallons at 2.60

Anti-Trust Law Prosecutions  
in America.

Criminal contempt proceedings  
have been instituted by the  
Government against the Southern  
Wholesale Grocers' Association  
and its officers in Birmingham,  
Alabama, for alleged violation of  
the Anti-Trust Decree entered  
against the association more than  
a year ago. The Federal Govern-  
ment has filed a civil suit against  
the United Shoe Machinery Com-  
pany on the charge that it violates  
the Anti-Trust Law by refusing  
to lease machines where the  
machines of any independent  
makers are used, and thus ex-  
ercises coercion on independent  
enterprises.

## Public Auction.

G. A. R.  
NOTICE.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDI-  
TIONS of the letting by Public Auction  
Sale, to be held on Monday, the  
7th day of March, 1913, at 8 p.m.,  
at the Offices of the Public Works  
Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of  
land above Kennedy Road  
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term  
of 75 years, with the option of renewal  
at Crown Rents to be fixed by the  
Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for  
one further term of 75 years.

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## COMPANY REPORT.

The China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the forty-fourth ordinary meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., on Thursday, the 20th March is as follows:—

The Directors have now the pleasure to submit their Annual Report and Statement of the Company's Accounts made up to the 31st December last:

1911 Account.—This account shows a net profit on working of \$382,278.10 which sum it is proposed to apportion as follows:—

Dividend of \$7 Bonus of \$3 per share on 20,000 shares ... \$200,000.00

To add to Extra Reserve Fund, which will then stand at \$742,575.13 ... 25,326.67

To add to Investment Fluctuation Acc. ... 20,000.00

To provide for the inauguration of an Exchange Fluctuation Account ... 31,000.00

To add to Re-insurance Fund ... 100,000.00

Bonus to Office Staff ... 5,951.52

\$382,278.19

1912 Account.—The Balance at Credit of this Account is ... \$487,150.43

Directors:—Messrs G. Friesland and E. Shellim retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—Messrs W. Hutton Potts and A. R. Lowe have audited the annexed accounts and offer themselves for re-election.

F. LIEB, Chairman.

Working Account, 1911.

Losses and Claims 275,270 34

Charges 64,510 37

Commissions 132,463 64

Exchange 5,129 81

Amount written off Furniture Account 110 00

Balance 382,278 19

\$ 869,796 85

Net Premium Received

Less Returns and Reinsurances 641,661 14

Interest and Dividends 178,008 21

Transfer Fees 127 00

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Working Account, 1912.

\$ 000.

Losses and Claims 148,555.17

Charges 61,482.07

Directors' and auditor's fees 8,000.00

Commissions 120,122.18

Exchange 457.49

Amount written off furniture account 127.70

Balance 487,150.43

\$ 815,901.99

\$ 000.

Net Premium received, less returns and reinsurance 685,064.18

Interest and dividends 170,794.81

Transfer fees 143.00

\$ 815,901.99

Balance Sheet:

Liabilities: \$ 000.

Capital Account:—

20,000 Shares of \$100 each \$20 per Share paid up ... 400,000.00

Reserve Fund Account ... 1,000,000.00

Extra Reserve Fund Account ... 742,575.13

Investment Fluctuation Account ... 30,8 9.81

Exchange Fluctuation Account ... 6,484.80

Reinsurance Fund Account ... 205,767.98

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## POST OFFICE.

## MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Europe, s.s. Atlantique.  
Manila, s.s. Loonggang.  
Shanghai, s.s. Brigavia.  
Bangkok, s.s. Macchew.  
Manila, s.s. Nile.

## MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Left London Feb. 20 Mar. 8  
Des Shanghai  
Feb. 21 Mar. 10

## MAILS DUE.

Siberian, Chinham, 12th inst.  
Can. & Am., Emp. of India, 13th  
inst.

English, India, 13th inst.

Siberian, Africa, 13th inst.

The Chinham is expected to arrive here to-morrow, with the London Mail (via Siberia) of Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.

The Empress of India with the Canadian and American Mail (ex Mongolia) is expected to arrive here on Thursday the 13th inst.

The India, with the English Mail left Singapore on Saturday the 8th instant at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive here on Thursday the 13th inst. at 6 a.m. This Packet brings the Parcel Mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 7th Feb. and for despatch overland on the 14th Feb.

The Africa is expected to arrive here on Thursday the 13th inst. with the London Mail (via Siberia) of Wednesday the 19th Feb.

## MAILS CLOSE.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 12th Mar., 9 a.m.

Hongay—Per Varg, 12th Mar., 9 a.m.

Melbourne (direct)—Per Alderham, 12th Mar., 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Kaijo-maru, 12th Mar., 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia Tasmania and New Zealand via Thursday Island—Per Kumanomaru, 12th Mar., 11 a.m.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per Yawata-maru, 12th Mar., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Shanghai and North China—Per Choyasang, 12th Mar., 11 a.m.

Tungwah, Chi. s.s. 746, Wallace, 11th Mar.—Swatow 10th Mar., Gen.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hyndford, Br. s.s. 2,775, Horne, 11th Mar.—Sabang 27th Feb., Oil.—S. O. Co.

Kineail, Br. s.s. 2,252, Saunders, 11th Mar.—Miike 6th Mar., Coal—D. & Co.

Daiya Maru, Jap. s.s. 784, Kobayashi, 11th Mar.—Wakamatsu 6th Mar., Coal—M. B. G. K.

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Bonin Is., Chefoo, W'haiwo, 11th Mar.—Hankow

Chiujiang, Changsha, Shanghai, 11th Mar.—Empire, for Melbourne. Tama-maru, for Seattle.

Gutzlaff, for Foochow. Itachi-maru, for Antwerp. Chiuyen, for Shanghai. Kunchow, for Saigon.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per Yawata-maru, 12th Mar., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Shanghai and North China—Per Choyasang, 12th Mar., 11 a.m.

Tungwah, Chi. s.s. 746, Wallace, 11th Mar., 8 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Namsang, 13th Mar., 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 13th Mar., 1.15 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Linan, 13th Mar., 3 p.m.

Shanghai, & North China (Europe, via Siberia)—Per India, 13th Mar., 4 p.m.

Straits and Ceylon—Per Africa, 13th Mar., 4 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haitan, 14th Mar., 8 a.m.

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Sungkien, 14th Mar., 9 a.m.

Ningpo—Per Szechuan, 14th Mar., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy, & Shanghai and North China—Per Kashing, 14th Mar., 11 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 14th Mar., 1.15 p.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Per Muutra, 14th Mar., 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Kansu, 14th Mar., 5 p.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Yatshing, 15th Mar., 11 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per G. Apcar, 15th Mar., 11 noon.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon, Extra Postage 10 cents) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail (Extra Postage 10 cents)) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail). The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, the 14th Mar., at 5 p.m.—Per Delta, 15th Mar., 11 a.m.

Philippines—Per Loong sang, 15th Mar., 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 15th Mar., 1.15 p.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 16th Mar., 9 a.m.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Hongkong, Fr. s.s. 739, Marquerite, 9th Mar.—Hai phong 8th Mar., Gen.—A. K. Martyn Signal, Ger. s.s. 907, Christian son, 10th Mar.—Boihow 9th Mar., Gen.—J. & Co.

Lyeoonon, Ger. s.s. 1,236, Sarb 10th Mar.—Seigon 6th Mar., Gen.—H. A. L. Brisgavia, Ger. s.s. 4,55, Girsten bran, 10th Mar.—Shang hai 7th Mar., Gen.—H. A. L. Brisgavia, Ger. s.s. 1,199, Leask 11th Mar.—Manila 8th Mar., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Loonsang, Fr. s.s. 1,199, Leask 11th Mar.—Manila 8th Mar., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

North German Lloyd 1st Mar.—Nile 1,236, Sarb 10th Mar.—Bangkok via Belhow 2nd Mar. Rice

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